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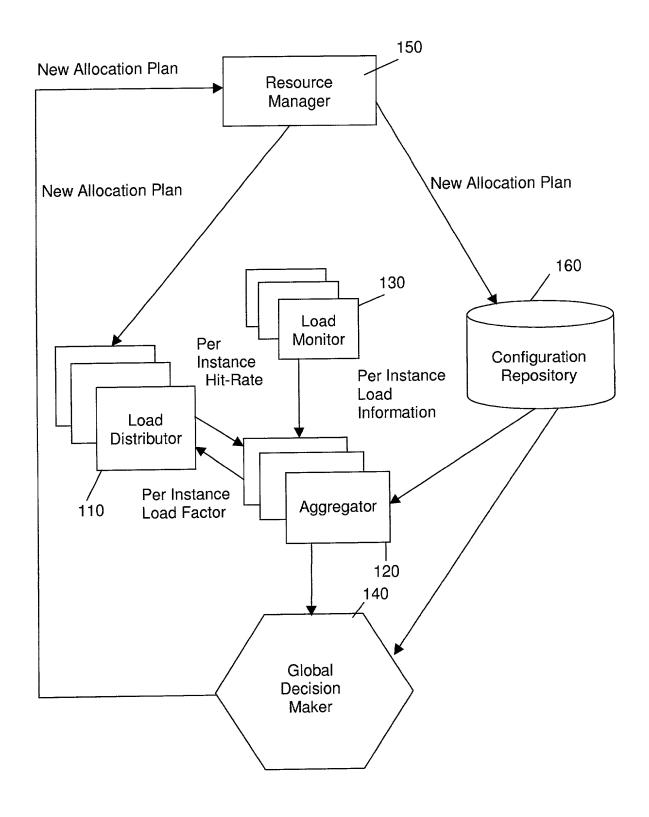
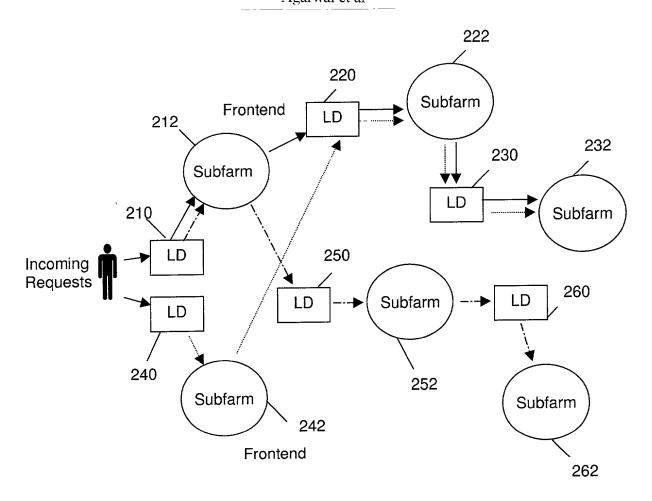


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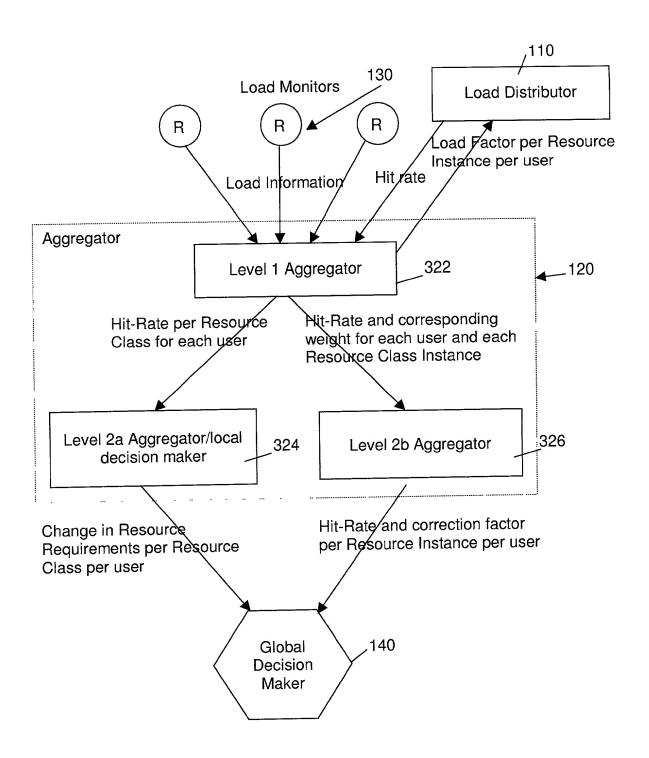
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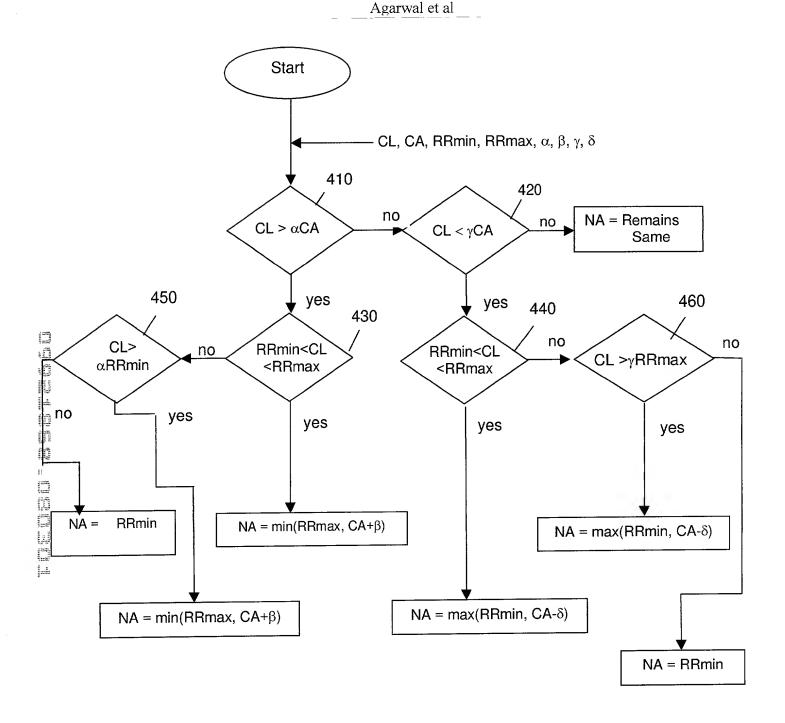
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LD: Load Distributor for sub-farm

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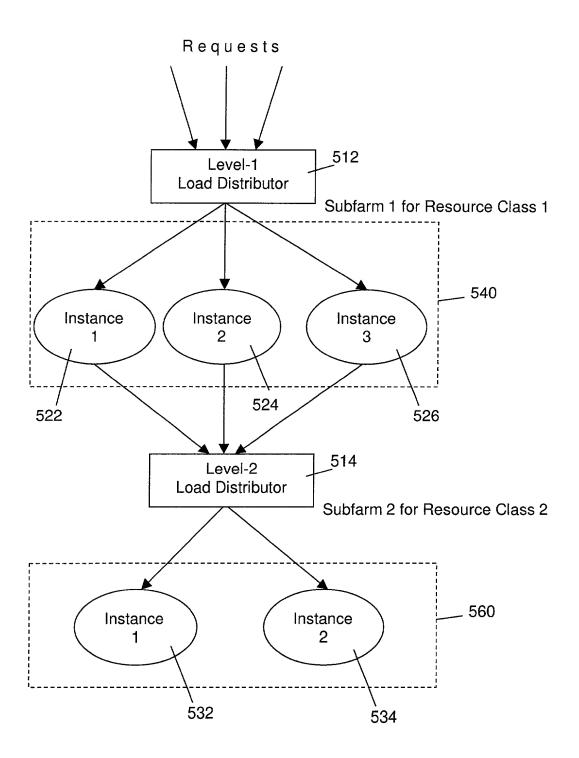


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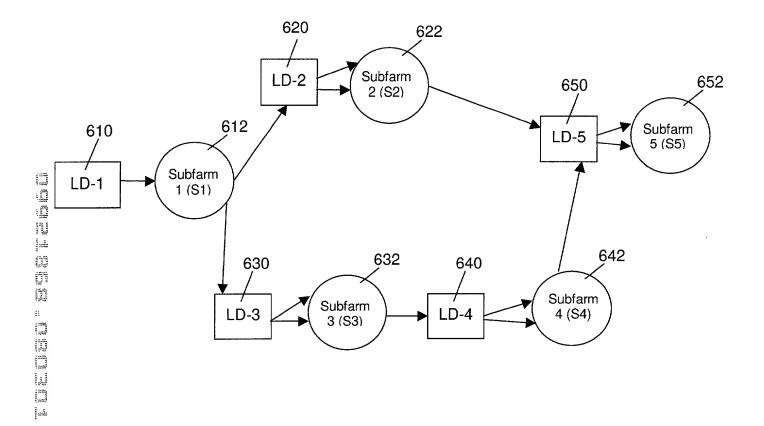
CL — Current Load CA — Current Allocation NA — New Allocation RRmin — Minimum Resource Requirement RRmax — Maximum Resource Requirement $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ - configurable thresholds

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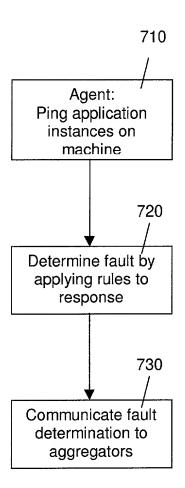


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Legend: LD-n: n-th Load Distributor



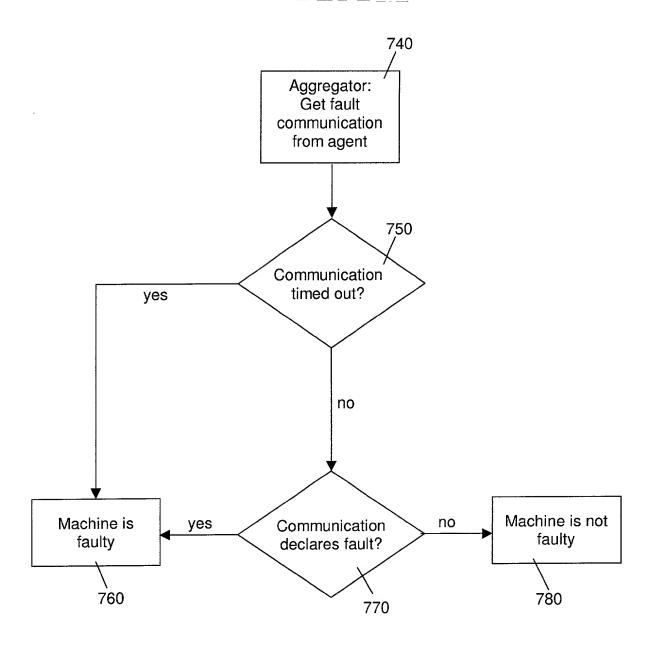
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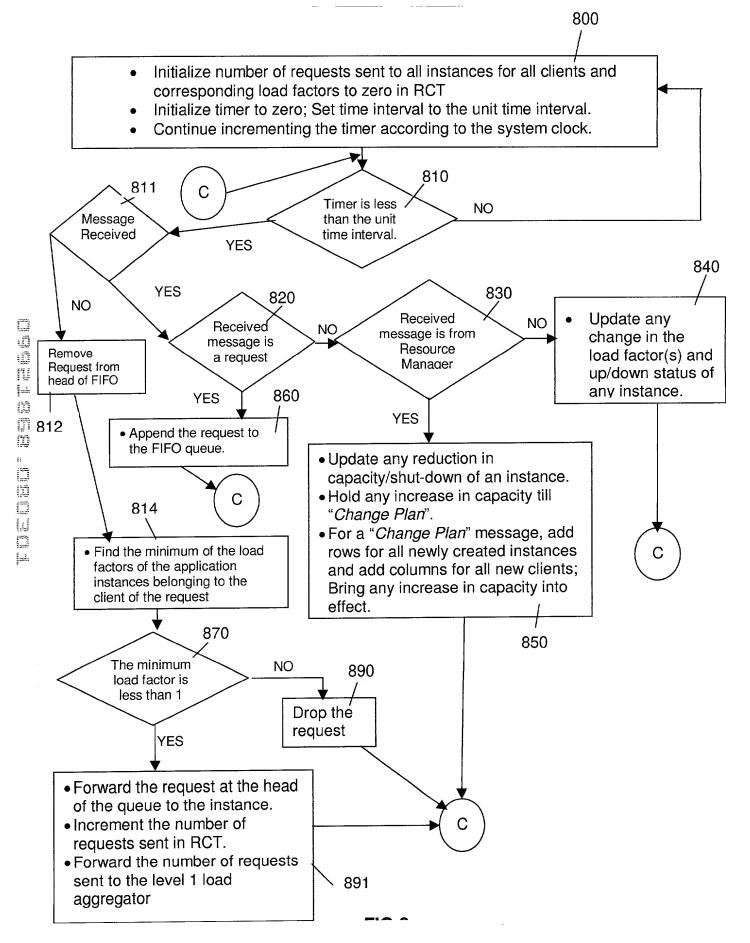
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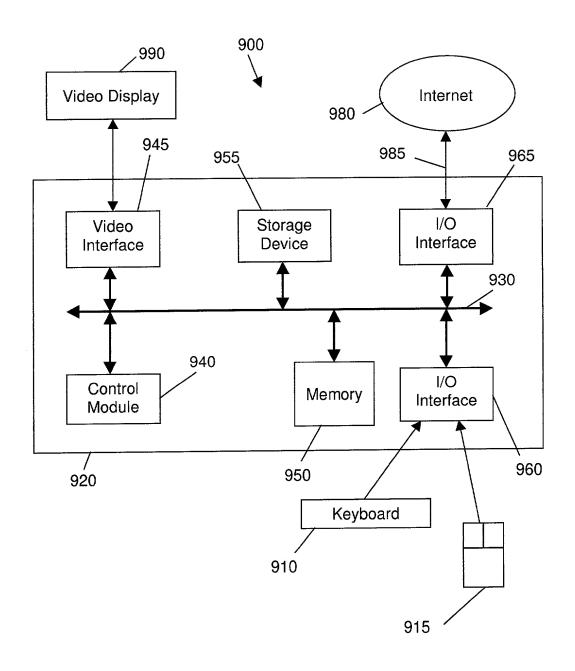


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